



*State of North Carolina
Department of Public Safety
Prisons*

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Section: .0200
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Procedures**
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INTERIM POLICY & PROCEDURE

The purpose of this interim policy is to make a change to a policy prior to the annual review date. The interim policy will be incorporated into the actual policy during the next annual review. All interim policies shall be updated no more than six months past the annual review date.

The following verbiage has been added to B .0204(d) to address the Disciplinary Incentive Credit:

(14) To encourage infraction-free behavior, a Disciplinary Incentive Credit for Restrictive Housing for Disciplinary Purposes (RHDP) will automatically be credited by OPUS when an offender serving an active sentence on RHDP and who remains infraction-free for every five (5) consecutive days will automatically have one (1) day credit subtracted from the disciplinary sentence. Heightened Sanction offenders are exempt from this credit. Offenders who are convicted of a disciplinary infraction considered aggressive or predatory are exempt from this credit. All accumulated credit will be automatically forfeited, and is not subject to return, when an offender violates any conduct regulations and no further credit will be awarded for the current disciplinary sentence. If the disciplinary charges are dismissed, or the offender is found not guilty or he/she successfully appeals a disciplinary conviction, the offender will become eligible to earn credits again if they are still on RHDP. Credits will not be maintained after the expiration of an offender's RHDP status nor will they be transferable to other future disciplinary sentences. Offenders on Restrictive Housing for Administrative Purposes (RHAP) who remain infraction-free are also eligible for the disciplinary incentive credit if the reason for placement results in RHDP. The credit will automatically be generated and credited to the RHDP status. Staff may continue to release an offender early from RHDP at their discretion.

SUMMARY:

- (14) added to B .0204(d)

FILING:

This Interim Policy will be filed in the Power DMS system and on the Prisons web page along with the original policy.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Director of Operations is responsible for ensuring the content of this interim policy and procedure is included in a revised policy and updated through the annual review process.



Commissioner of Prisons

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